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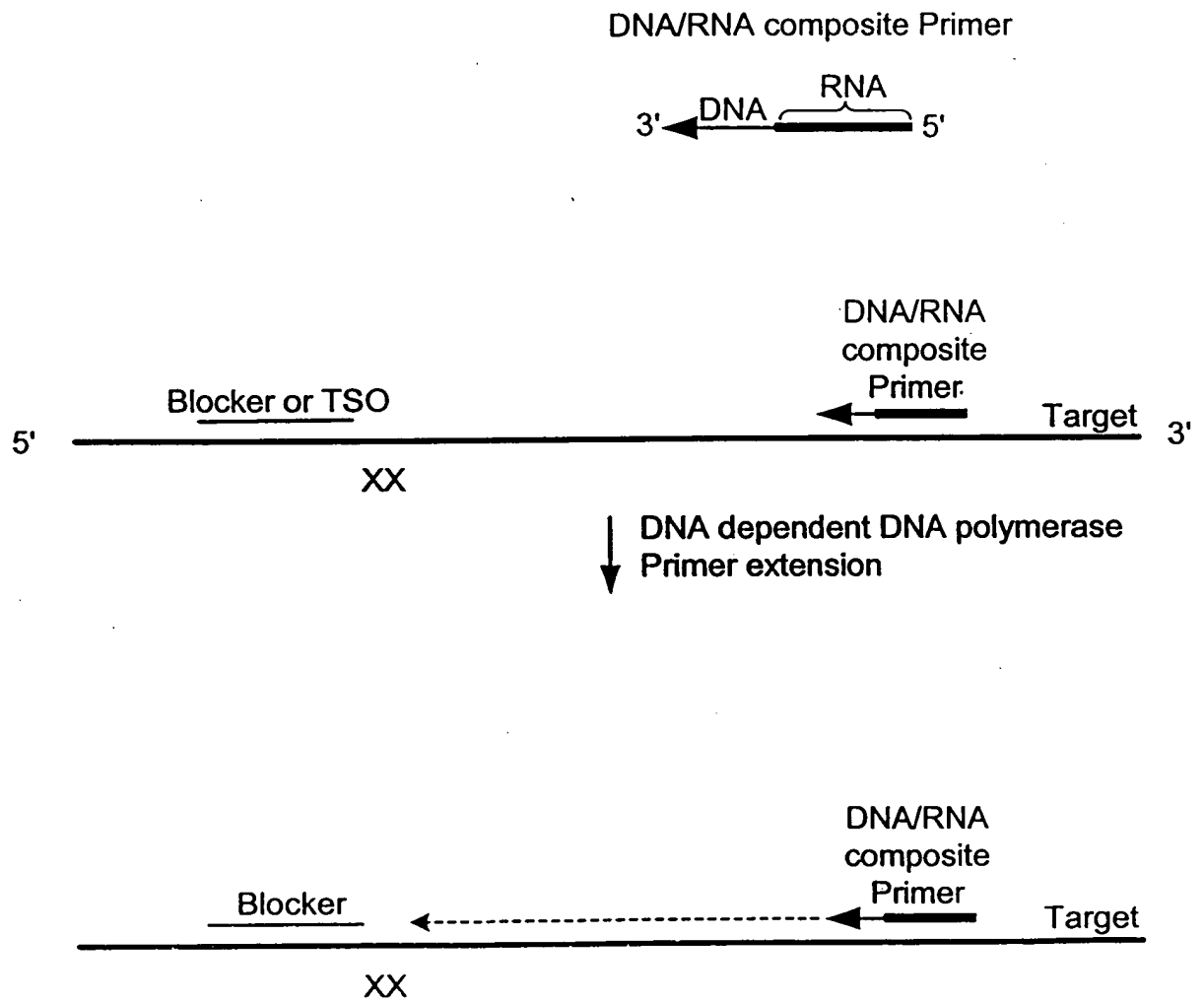


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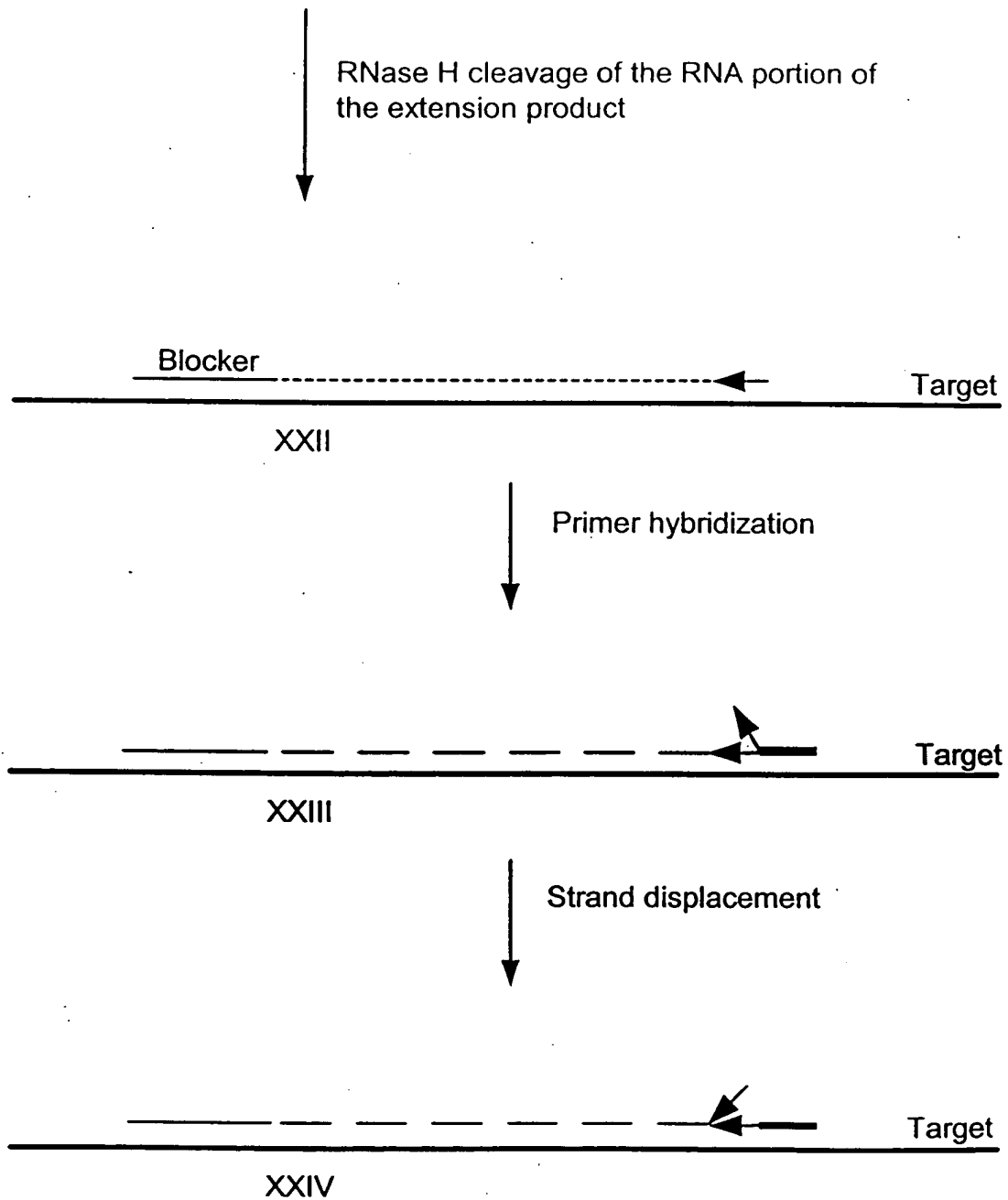


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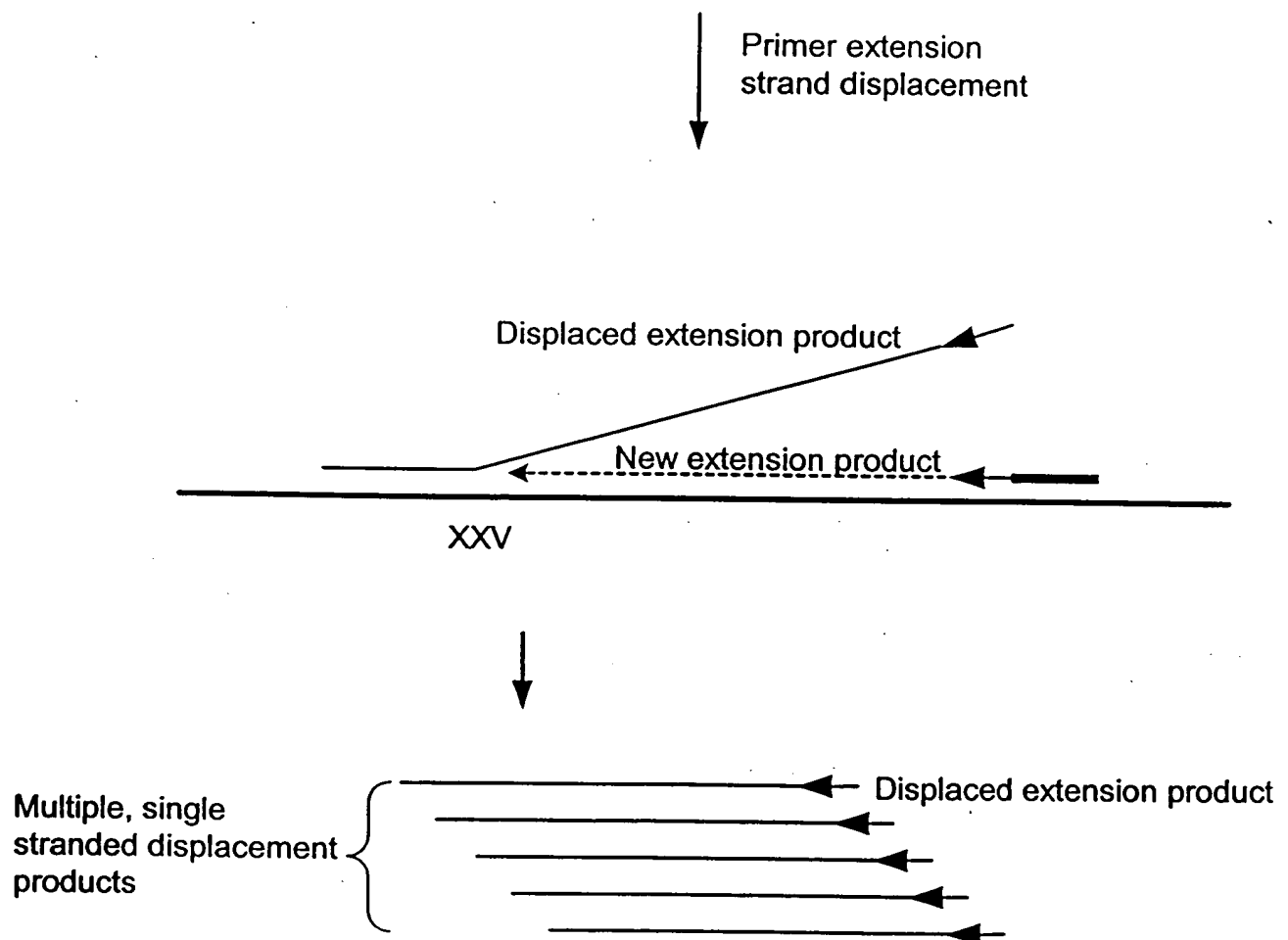


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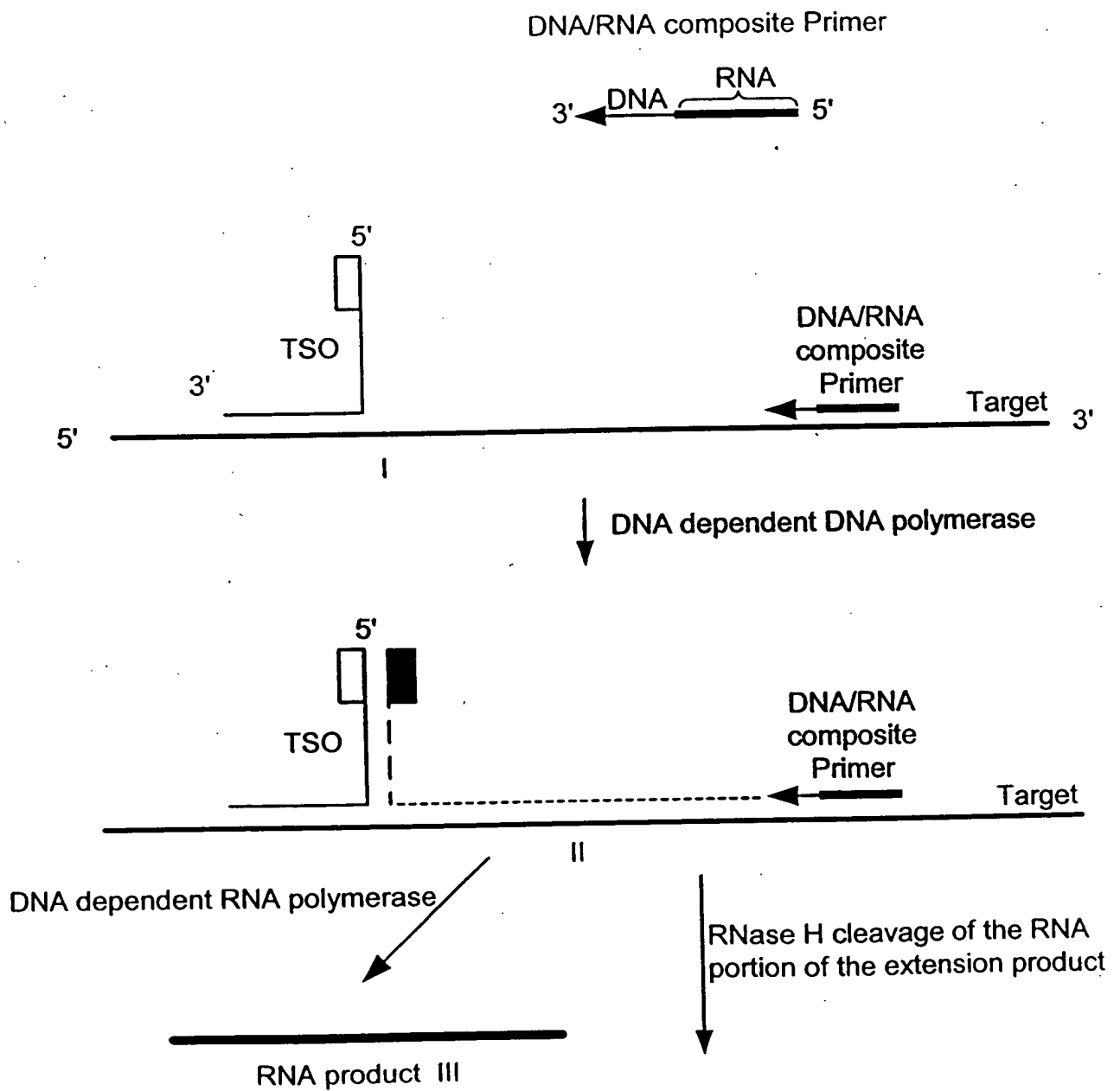


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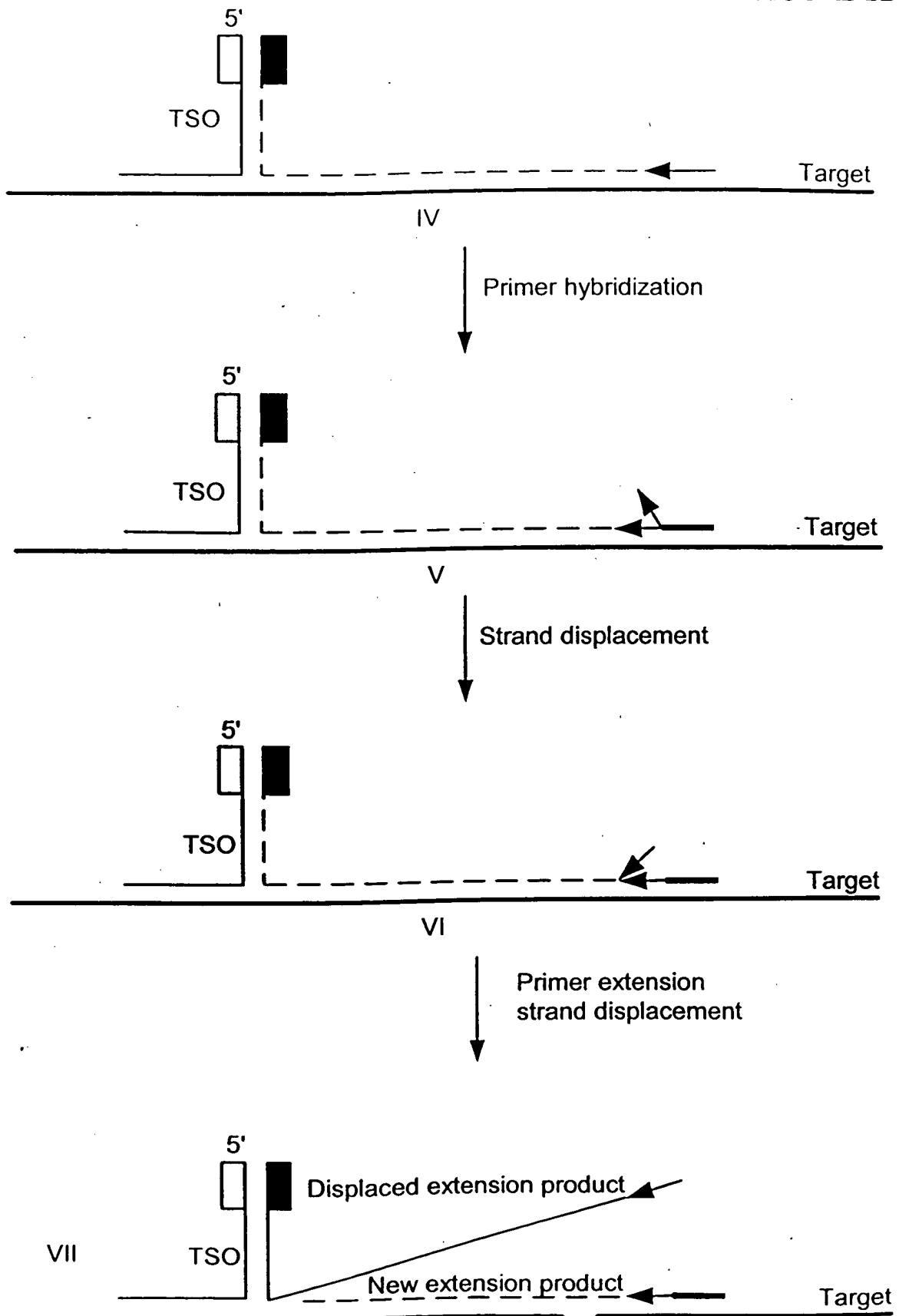


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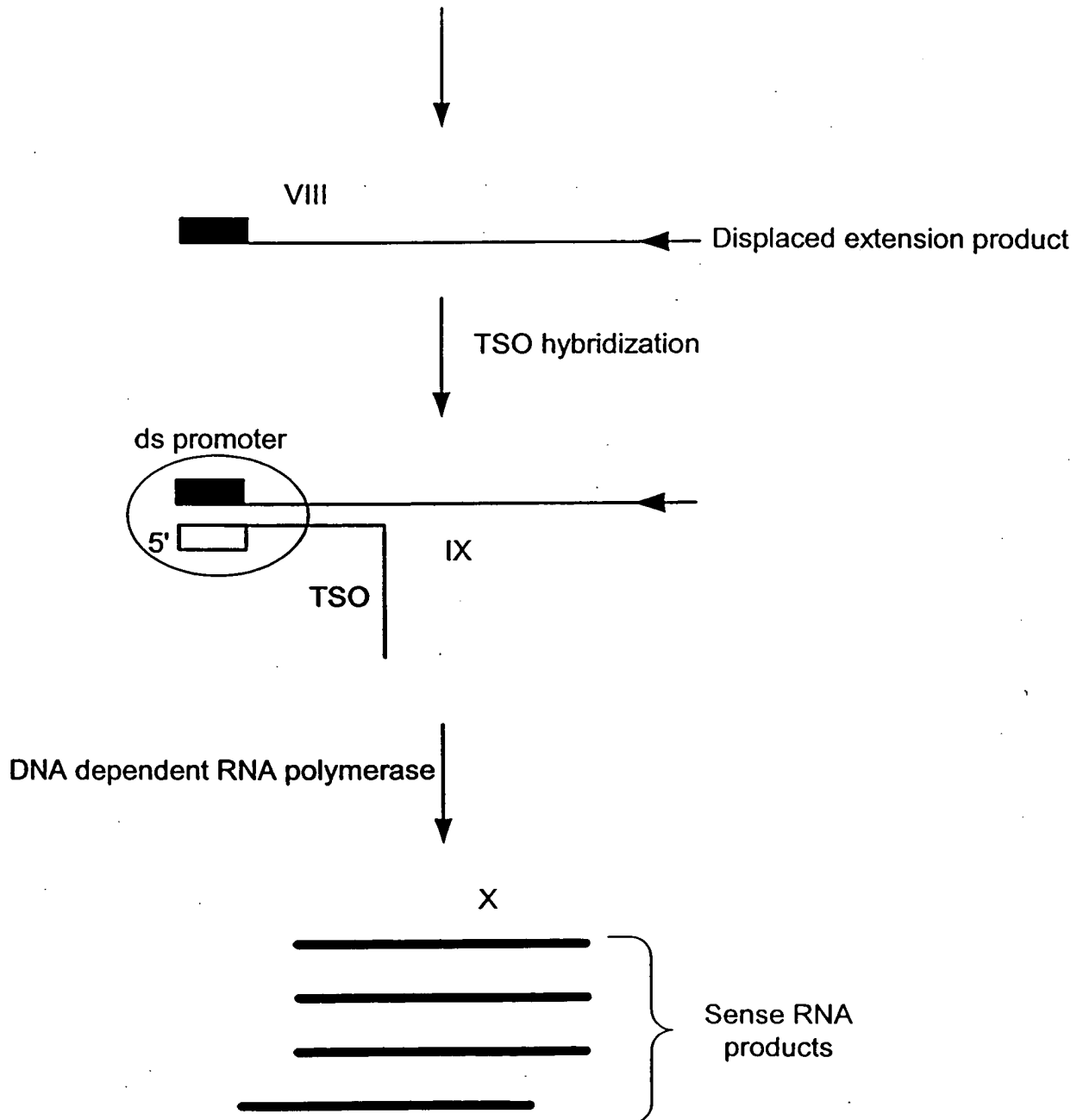


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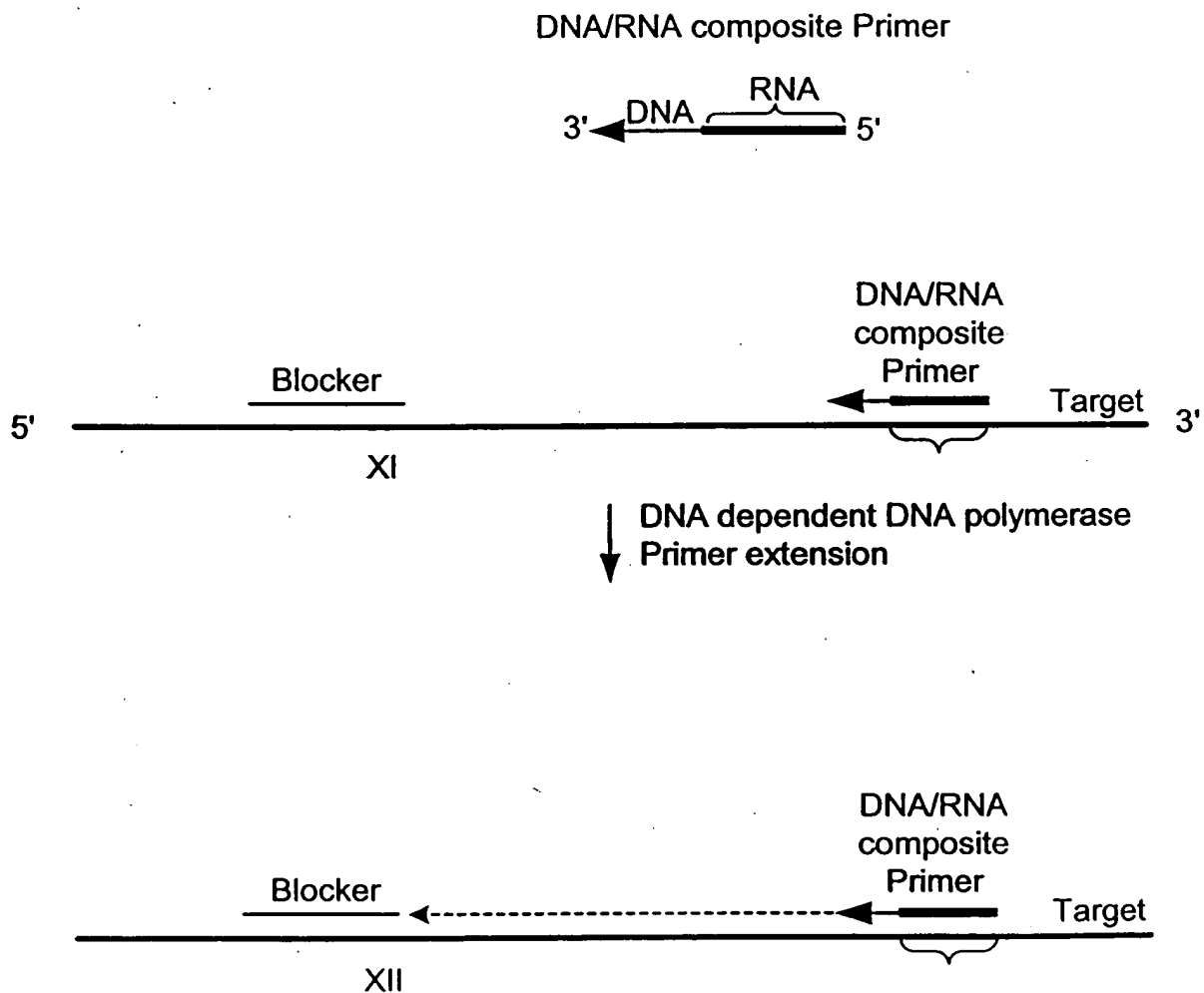




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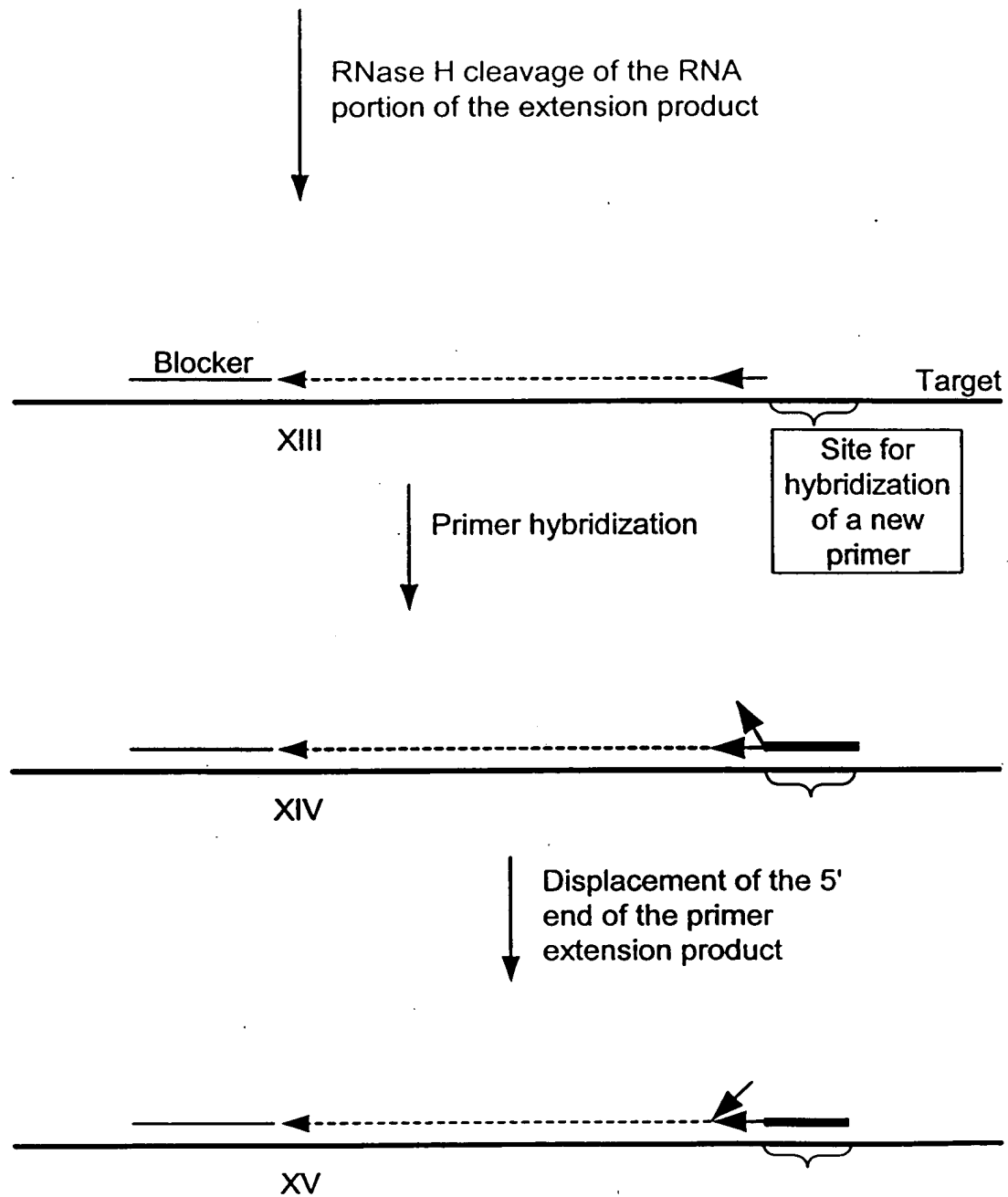


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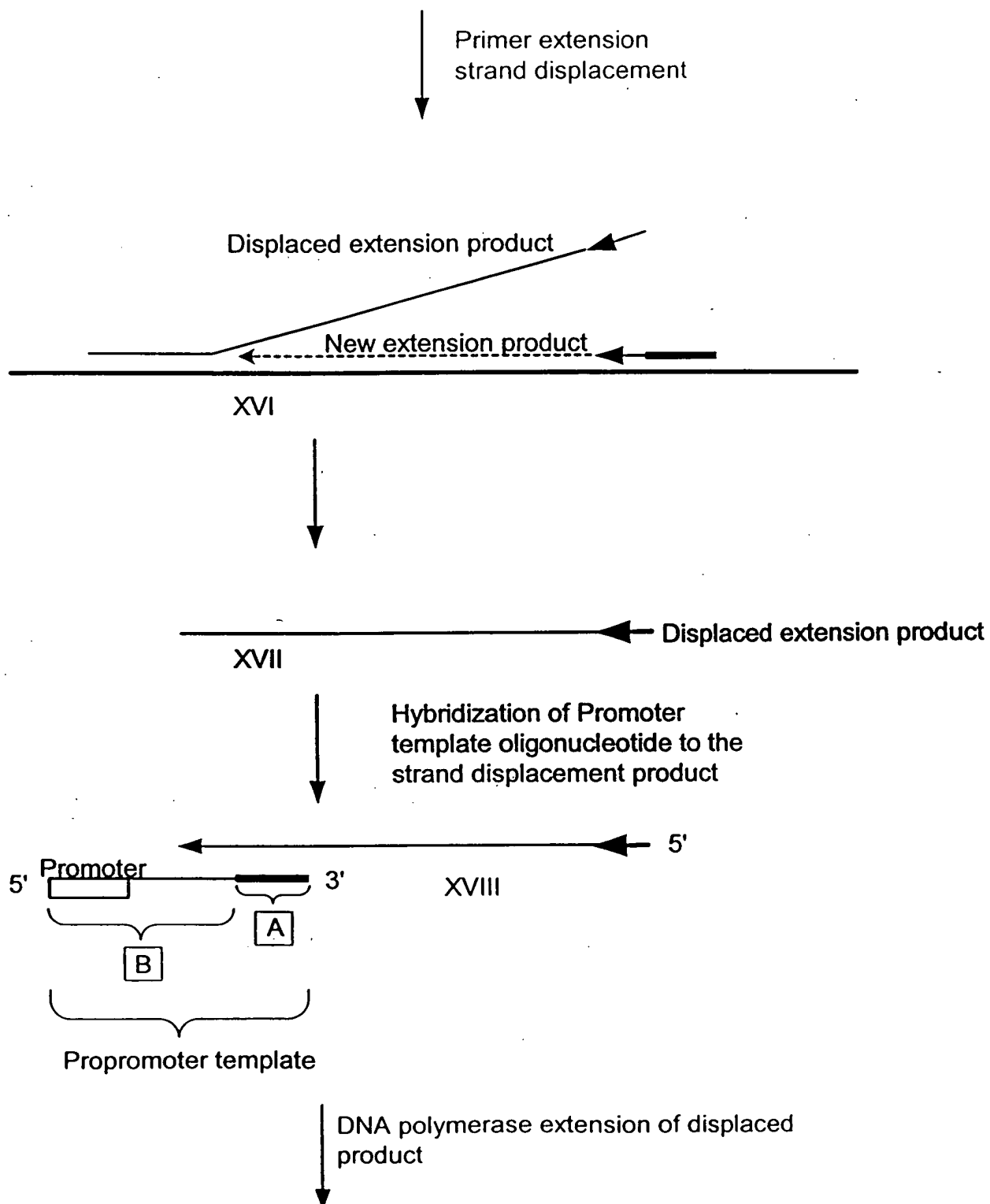


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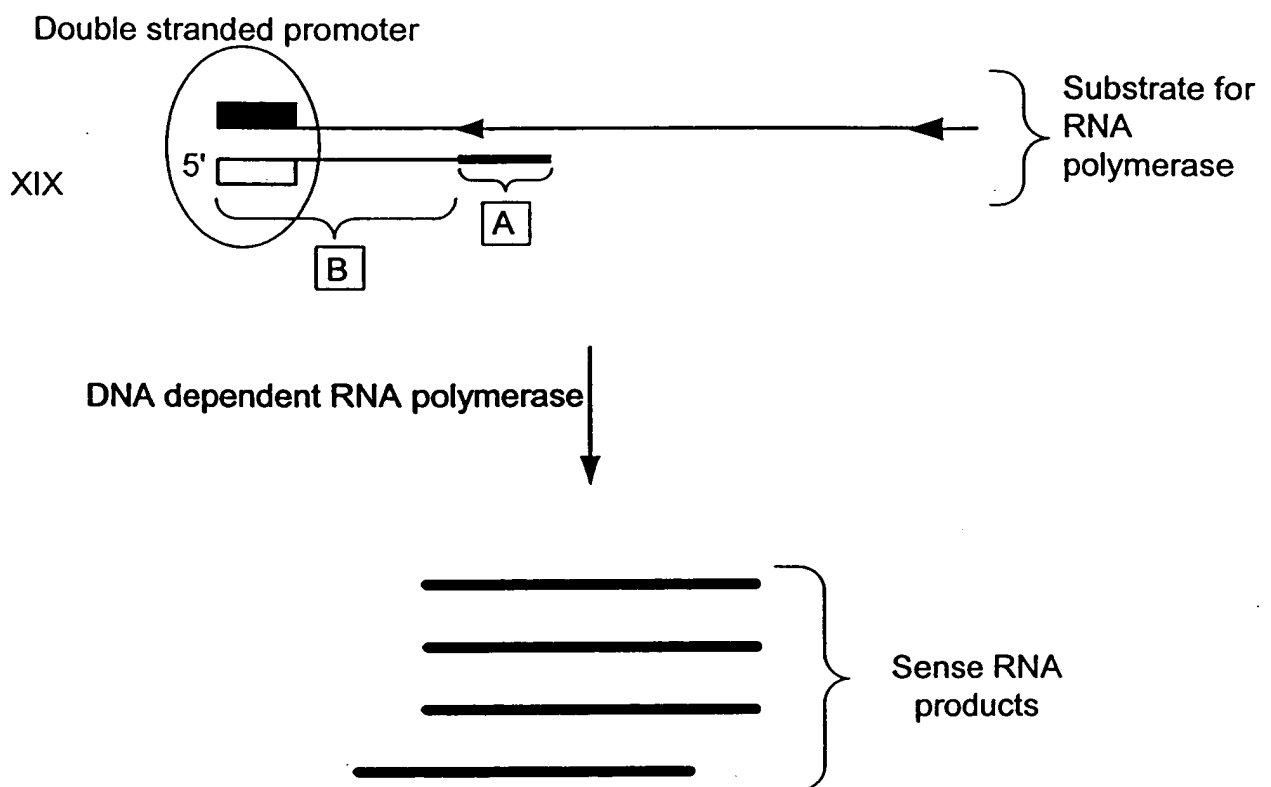


FIGURE 4A

X denotes a mutation on the target DNA at a site complementary to the 5' RNA portion of the primer.

As shown, amplification of the target NA is blocked when a mutation is present.

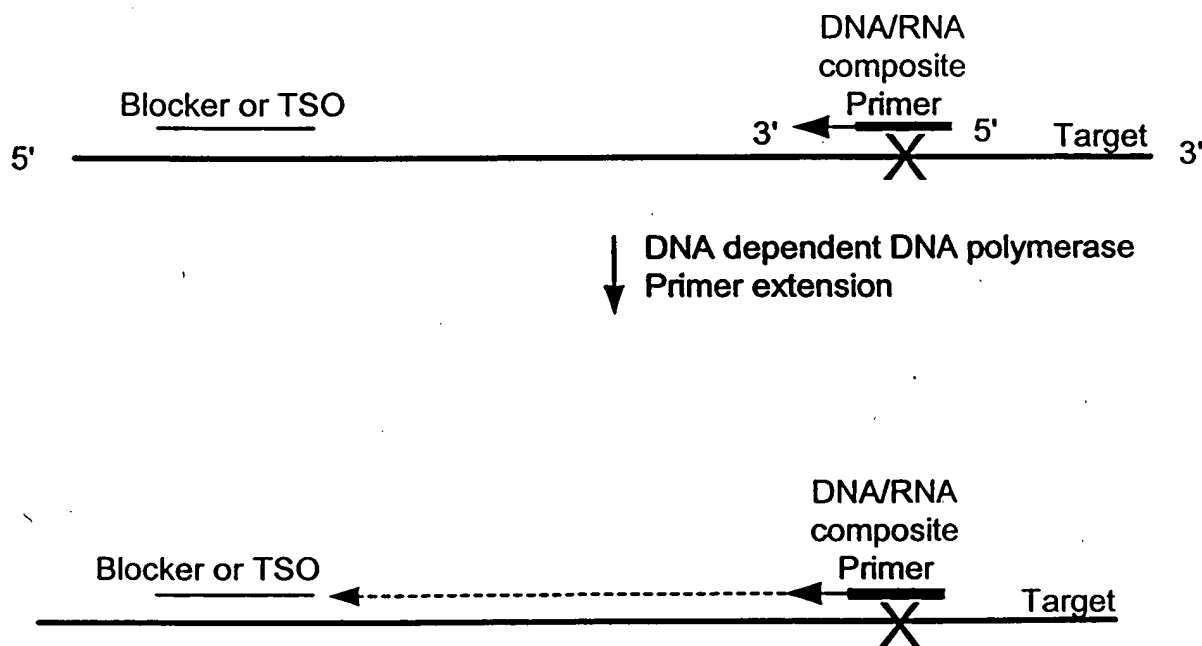
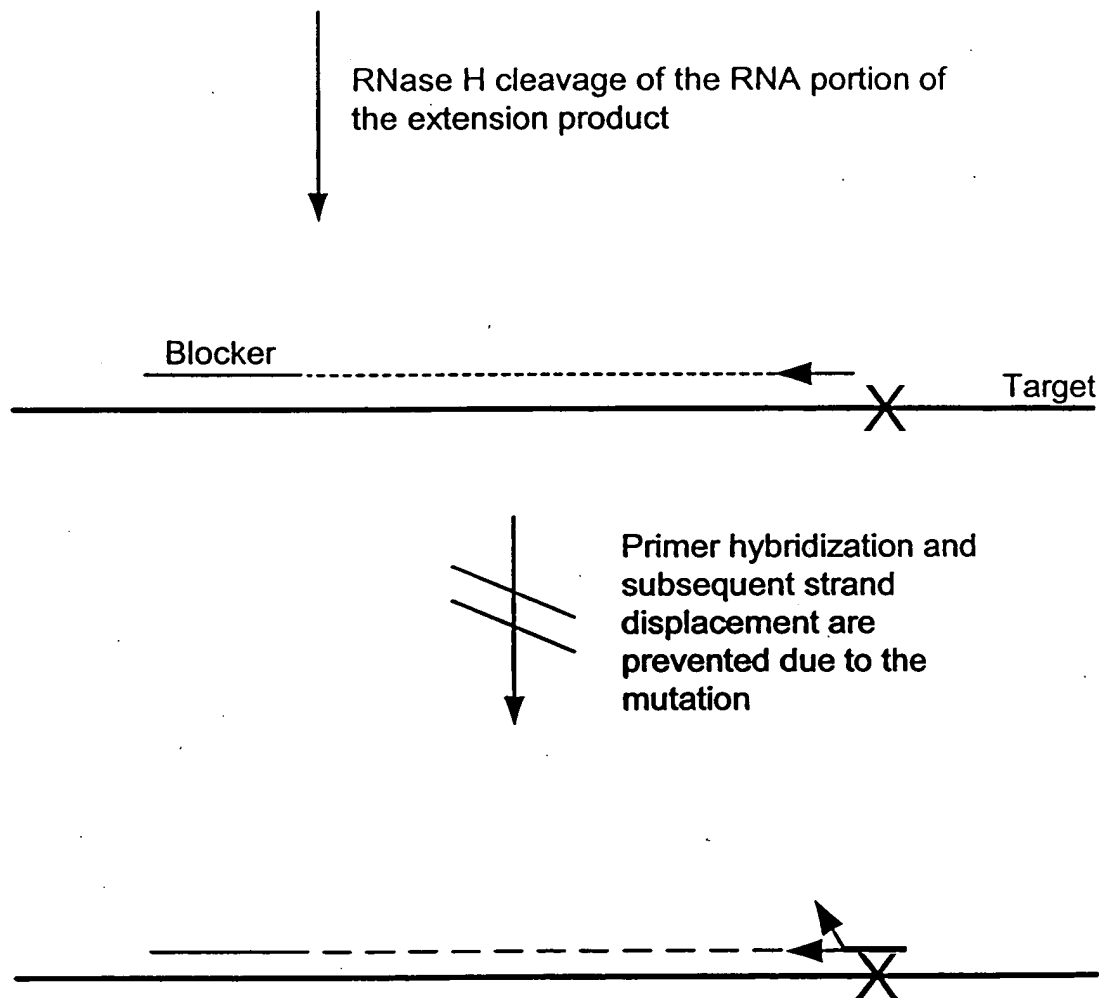
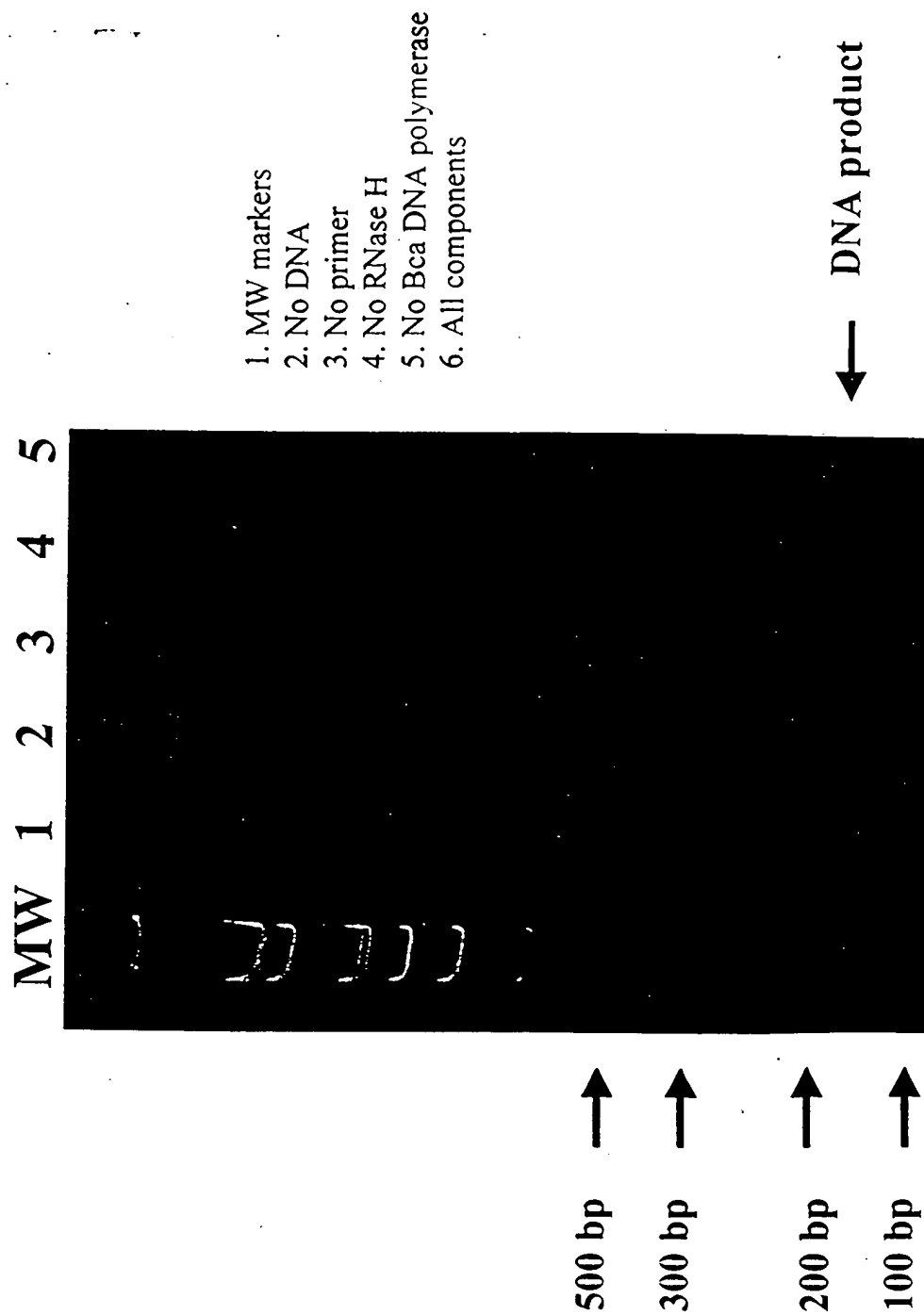
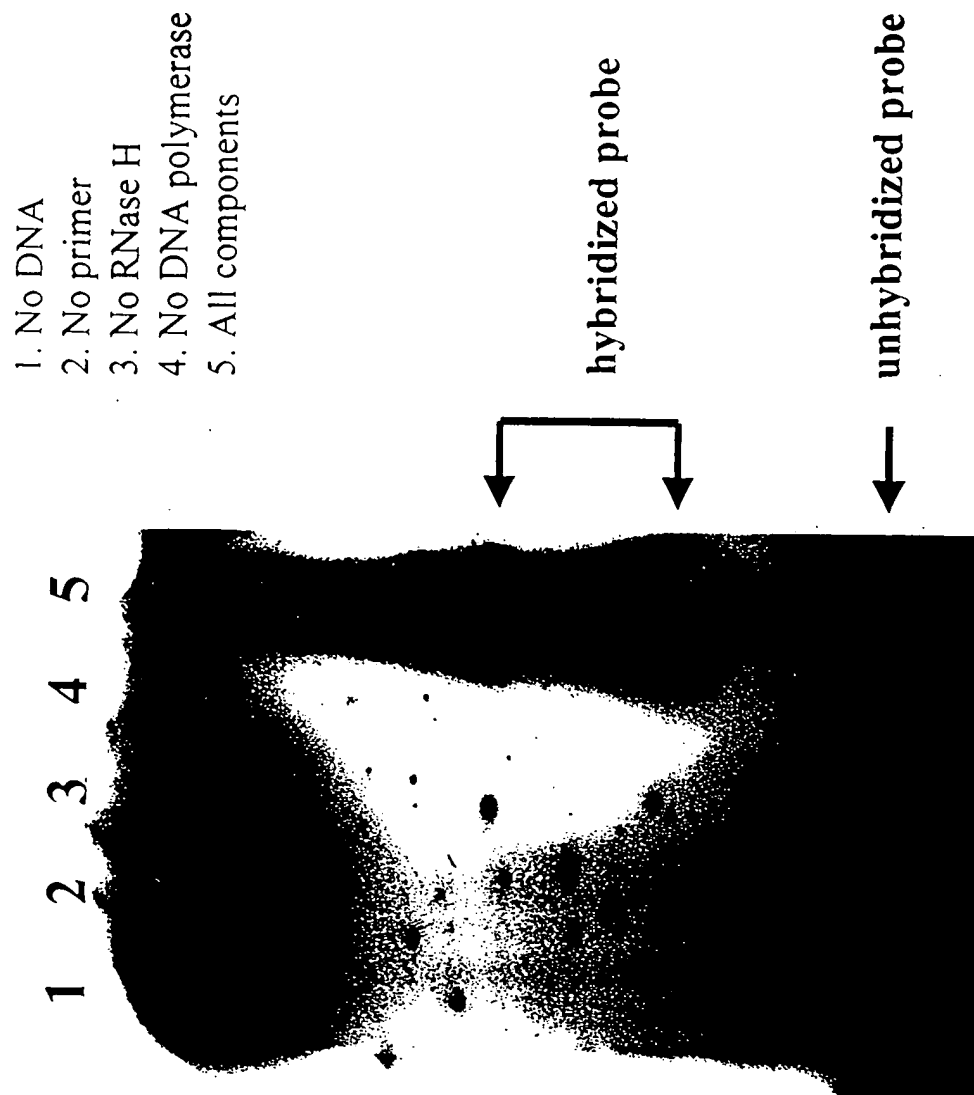
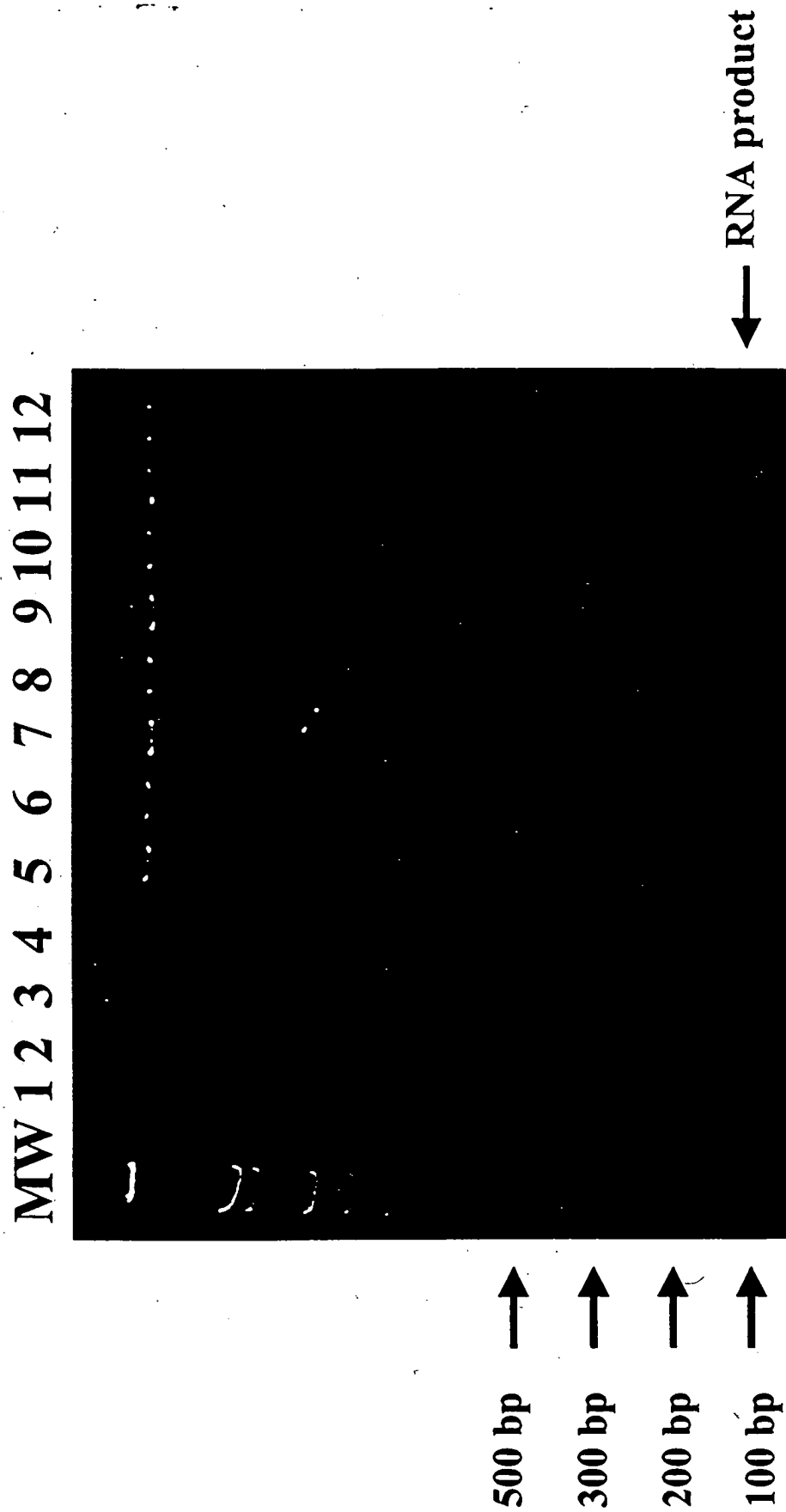


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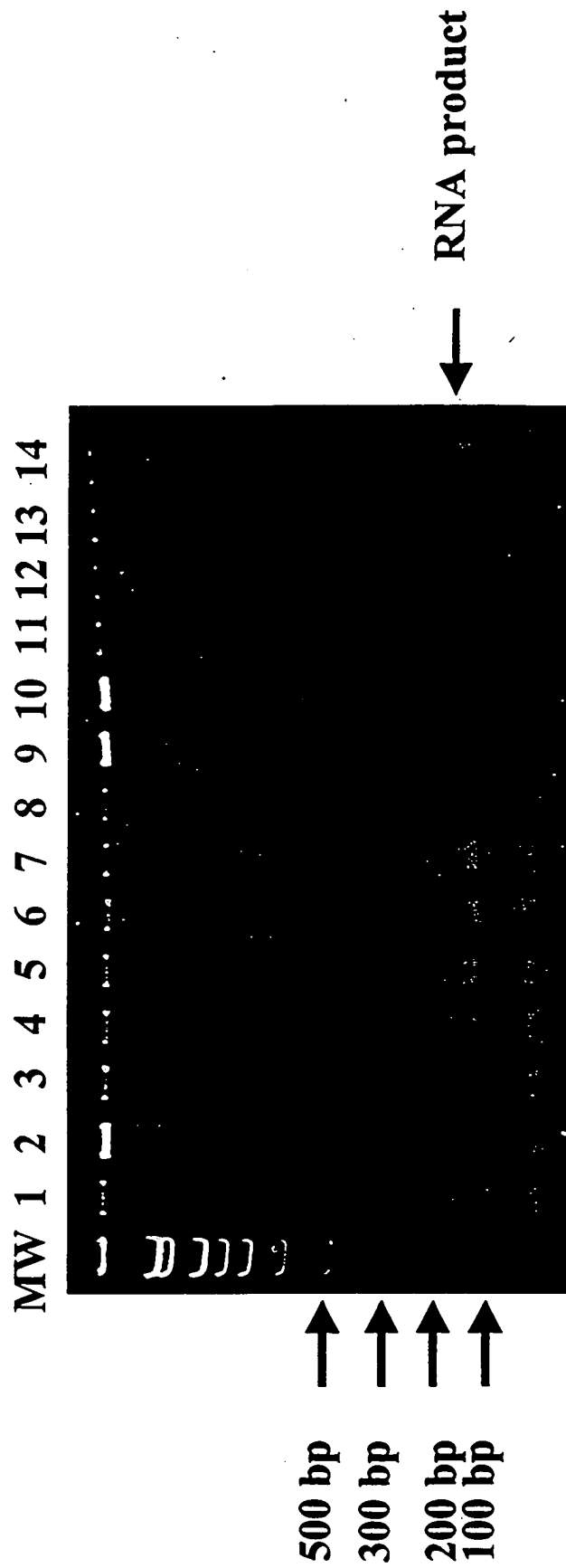


**Figure 5**

**Figure 6**

**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

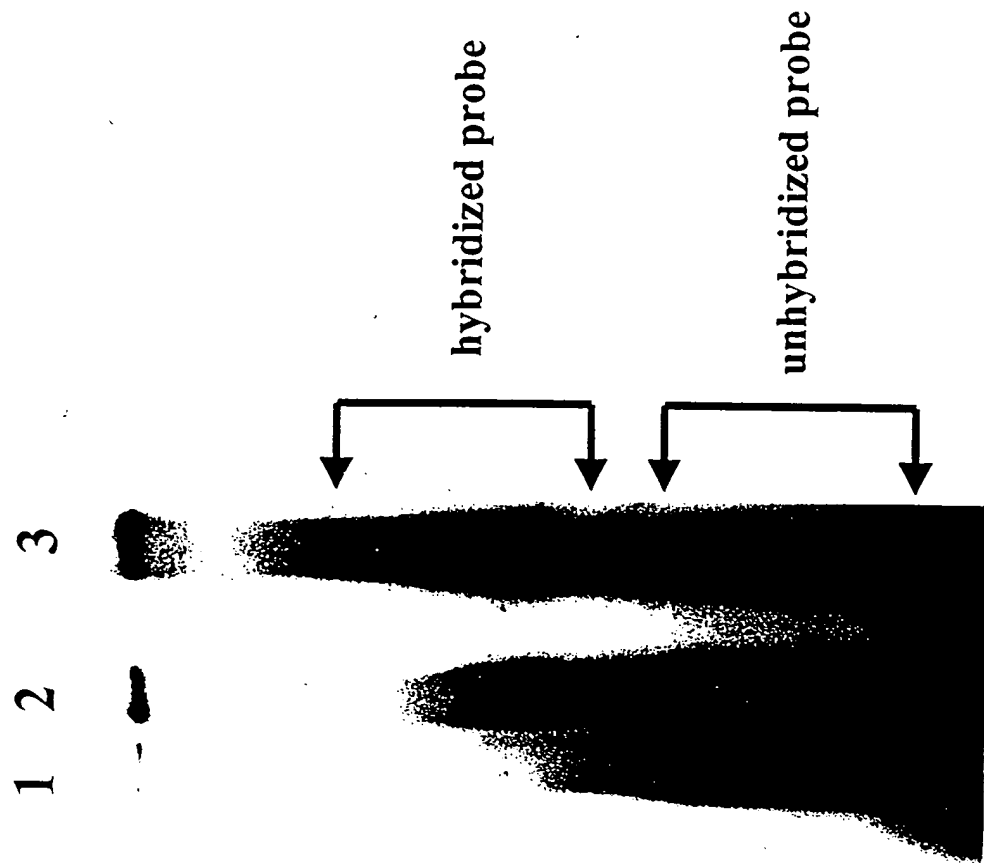
**Figure 9**

Figure 10

